



US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Seattle District

# Public Notice For Public Hearing

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Public Notice and Erratum Date: April 15, 2004

Expiration Date: May 31, 2005

Reference: 200001094

Name: Northwest Aggregates

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**PUBLIC HEARING AND ERRATUM** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District, will hold a public hearing to record public comments related to the Northwest Aggregates' application for a Department of the Army permit under the authorities of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899, and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

Northwest Aggregates' proposed project was the subject of Public Notice issued December 13, 2004 under the same reference number listed above. The public notice describing the project are available at the following website:

[http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/PublicMenu/Menu.cfm?sitenam=REG&pagename=Public Notices Archive](http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/PublicMenu/Menu.cfm?sitenam=REG&pagename=Public%20Notices%20Archive)

Date and Time: May 17, 2005, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Vashon High School Commons  
20120 Vashon Highway SW  
Vashon Island, Washington, 98070

Hearing Purpose: The purpose of the hearing is to obtain public views and opinions on the proposed project that are relevant for consideration in making a permit decision for the proposed project.

HEARING FORMAT – The forum will be one formal hearing with verbatim recording. Oral and/or written comments can be presented. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with procedures set forth in 33 CFR, Part 327 (see Federal Register, Volume 51, Number 219, dated November 13, 1986, page 41249 et. Seq.). A brief description of the proposal will be presented. Following this, interested parties may present specific information on the project proposal, potential impacts, alternatives, and other related concerns.

All interested parties are invited to be present or to be represented at this public hearing. Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of the administrative record, important testimony should be submitted in writing. Oral statements should be brief (if necessary, a specific time limit may be applied per speaker), and the speaker should summarize any extensive written material so that there will be time for all interested persons to be heard.

COMMENT AND REVIEW PERIOD – The Corps will accept written comments on the proposed project following the hearing, until May 31, 2005. Written comments should be provided at the hearing, e-mailed to [Olivia.H.Romano@usace.army.mil](mailto:Olivia.H.Romano@usace.army.mil), subject line; 200001094 Public Hearing Comment or mailed to: (Comments mailed must be postmarked not later than May 31, 2005; comments e-mailed must be received not later than May 31, 2005)

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ERRATUM: This erratum adds Section 404 of the Clear Water Act authority for the proposed placement of clean pea gravel or sand in any depressions or holes caused by the removal of 228 timber piles. The placement of clean pea gravel or sand is a conservation measure provided by the applicant as part of the Endangered Species Act Section 7 consultation.

In addition, due to the recent proposed listing of Southern Resident Killer whales (*Orcinus orca*), proposed threatened and proposed listing of critical habitat for Pacific salmon species and bull trout, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will evaluate the potential impacts to killer whales and critical habitat for Pacific salmon and bull trout.

The above information was not presented in the Public Notice dated December 13, 2004.

The proposed discharge will be evaluated for compliance with guidelines promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency under authority of Section 404 (b) (1) of the Clean Water Act. These guidelines require an alternatives analysis for any proposed discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States.

All other information shown on Public Notice No. 200001094 remains unchanged.



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Notice of Application for  
Water Quality Certification

Date: April 15, 2005

Notice is hereby given that a request has been filed with the Department of Ecology, pursuant to the requirements of Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act of 1977 (PL 95-217), to certify that the project described in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice No. 20001094 will comply with the Sections 301, 302, 303, 306, and 307 of the Act, and with applicable provisions of State and Federal water pollution control laws.

Any person desiring to present views on the project pertaining to compliance with water pollution control laws may do so by providing written comments within 30 days of the above publication date to:

Federal Permit Coordinator  
Department of Ecology  
SEA Program  
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